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For: SUSTAINED-RELEASE DRUG FORMULATIONS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.



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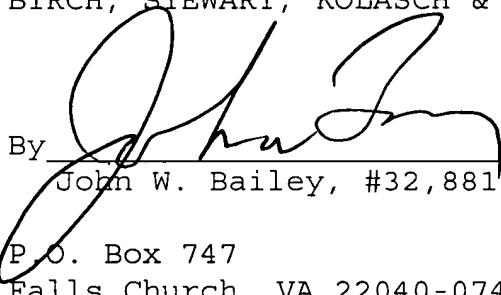
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Respectfully submitted,

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